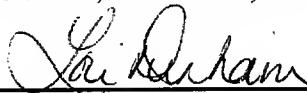


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**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 3, 2009 and the Examiner's Interview conducted September 17, 2009, along with the fee for a one month extension, as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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